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# SCHOOL REPORT.

The School Board respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1887:

## SUMMER SCHOOLS.

| Schools. | Names of Teachers. | Wages per month including board. | Number of weeks. | Number of scholars. | Boys. | Girls. | Average attendance. | Not absent one-half day. | Under 5 years of age. | Between 5 and 15. | Over 15. | Scholars in reading. | Spelling. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | Drawing. | Higher Studies. | Visits by members of School Board. | Visits by citizens and others. | School Began. | School Closed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Lillie S. Adams. | $24 00 | 10 | 16 | 10 | 6 | 15 | 10 | | 15 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 21 | April 26. | June 18. |
| * 2 | Sarah B. Robbins. | 32 00 | 9 | 24 | 16 | 8 | 22 | 8 | | 24 | | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 7 | | 5 | 9 | 41 | May 3. | July 3. |
| † 2 | Annie F. Crombie. | 30 00 | 9 | 39 | 15 | 24 | 36 | 14 | | 36 | | 39 | 39 | 39 | 20 | | | | | 6 | 11 | May 3. | July 3. |
| 3 | Theodora V. Tenney. | 20 00 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 5 | | 9 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 5 | | | 7 | 30 | April 26. | July 2. |
| 4 | M. Ella Hager. | 20 00 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 2 | | 10 | 1 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 4 | 7 | April 26. | July 2. |
| 5 | Mary E. Phelps. | 22 00 | 10 | 12 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 10 | | 10 | 2 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 5 | | 4 | 6 | 26 | April 26. | July 2. |
| 7 | Georgia A. Bigelow. | 28 00 | 10 | 26 | 9 | 17 | 22 | 8 | 1 | 25 | | 25 | 24 | 23 | 26 | 12 | 5 | | 3 | 6 | 21 | April 26. | July 2. |
| 8 | Carrie E. Pierce. | 24 00 | ‡7 | 20 | 11 | 9 | 16 | 6 | | 20 | | 20 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 9 | 3 | | | 7 | 10 | April 26. | June 11. |
| 9 | Annie F. Crowe. | 22 00 | ‡8 | 17 | 8 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 16 | | 17 | 17 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 6 | April 26. | June 18. |
| §12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

*Grammar.

†Primary.

‡School closed on acc't of illness of teacher.

§Under supervision of Troy.

# FALL SCHOOLS.

| Schools. | Names of Teachers. | Wages per month including board. | Number of weeks. | Number of scholars. | Boys. | Girls. | Average attendance. | Not absent one-half day. | Under 5 years of age. | Between 5 and 15. | Over 15. | Scholars in reading. | Spelling. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | Drawing. | Higher Studies. | Visits by members of School Board. | Visits by citizens and others. | School Began. | School Closed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ‡1 | Caroline S. Runnells. } Celia F. Slason. | $24 00 | 10 | 17 | 11 | 6 | 16 | 9 | | 16 | 1 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 3 | | 5 | 5 | 14 Sept. | 6. Nov. 19. |
| *2 | Sarah E. Robbins. | 32 00 | 11 | 24 | 12 | 12 | 22 | 6 | | 23 | 1 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 15 | 7 | | 9 | 6 | 6 | 39 Sept. | 6. Nov. 19. |
| †2 | Annie F. Crombie. | 30 00 | 11 | 45 | 20 | 25 | 40 | 9 | 1 | 44 | | 45 | 45 | 45 | 20 | 8 | | | 5 | 5 | 11 Sept. | 6. Nov. 19. |
| †3 | Theodora V. Tenney. | 24 00 | §6.6 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 2 | | 10 | 3 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 10 | 9 | 3 | | 2 | 5 | 12 Aug. | 23. Oct. 6. |
| | Nellie D. Sheldon. } | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Lillie S. Adams. | 24 00 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 1 | | 8 | 1 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | | 14 Aug. | 30. Nov. 19. |
| 5 | Mary E. Phelps. | 28 00 | 13 | 13 | 6 | 7 | 13 | 9 | | 10 | 3 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 5 | 6 | | 6 | 5 | | 23 Aug. | 23. Nov. 18. |
| 7 | Georgia A. Bigelow. | 28 00 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 15 | 4 | | 23 | | 23 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 4 | | | | 6 | | 16 Aug. | 30. Nov. 5. |
| 8 | Ada E. Chamberlain. | 24 00 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 2 | | 17 | | 17 | 17 | 15 | 14 | 9 | 3 | | | 8 | | 25 Aug. | 30. Nov. 20. |
| 9 | Mary L. Crowe. | 22 00 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 6 | 10 | 2 | | 13 | | 13 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 2 | | 8 | | 20 Aug. | 23. Nov. 12. |

‡Vacation of a week during the term on account of illness of Miss Runnells.

*Grammar.

†Primary.

§Closed on account of Whooping Cough.

# WINTER SCHOOLS.

| Schools. | Names of Teachers. | Wages per month including board. | Number of weeks. | Number of scholars. | Boys. | Girls. | Average attendance. | Not absent one-half day. | Under 5 years of age. | Between 5 and 15. | Over 15. | Scholars in reading. | Spelling. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | Geography. | Grammar. | Drawing. | Higher Studies. | Visits by members of School Board. | Visits by citizens and others. | School Began. | School Closed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Celia F. Slason. | $28 00 | 10 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 15 | 4 | | 13 | 3 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 9 | Nov. 29. | Feb. 4. |
| 2 | Sarah E. Robbins. | 48 00 | 10 | 32 | 17 | 15 | 30 | 14 | | 24 | 8 | 27 | 32 | 32 | 32 | 23 | 17 | | 11 | 8 | 51 | Nov. 29. | Feb. 4. |
| 2 | Annie F. Crombie. | 32 00 | 10 | 39 | 19 | 20 | 33 | 6 | | 39 | | 39 | 39 | 39 | 21 | 5 | | | | 6 | 3 | Nov. 29. | Feb. 4. |
| 3 | Ernest P. Chapin. | 28 00 | 12 | 16 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 2 | | 9 | 7 | 16 | 16 | 11 | 16 | 8 | 9 | | | 5 | 16 | Nov. 29. | Feb. 18. |
| 4 | No School. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | No School. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Georgia A. Bigelow. | 32 00 | 10 | 28 | 17 | 11 | 22 | 5 | | 25 | 3 | 26 | 26 | | 26 | 20 | | | | | 4 | 8 | 10 Nov. 29. | Feb. 4. |
| 8 | Mary E. Phelps. | 28 00 | 9 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 8 | 2 | | 13 | | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 8 | 3 | | | | 7 | 7 | 9 Nov. 29. | Jan. 29. |
| 9 | Mary L. Crowe. | 24 00 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 2 | 10 | 2 | | 10 | 2 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 9 | | 7 | | 4 Nov. 29. | Jan. 28. |

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|---|---|
| To Cash from Town, | $2,008 62 | |
| " " " Rindge for tuition, | 15 00 | |
| " " " Fitzwilliam " | 16 50 | |

EXPENSES FOR EACH SCHOOL.

SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Paid Teachers, | | $190 00 |
| " Miscellaneous, | | 20 68 |
| | | $210 68 |
| No. 2 Paid Teachers. | | $510 00 |
| " Miscellaneous, | | 80 33 |
| | | $590 33 |
| No. 3 Paid Teachers, | | 173 60 |
| " Miscellaneous, | | 18 87 |
| | | $192 47 |
| No. 4 Paid Teachers, | | 122 00 |
| " Miscellaneous, | | 5 39 |
| | | $127 39 |
| No. 5 Paid Teachers, | | 146 00 |
| " Miscellaneous, | | 11 10 |
| | | $157 10 |
| No. 7 Paid Teachers, | | 220 00 |
| " Miscellaneous. | | 29 82 |
| | | $249 82 |
| No. 8 Paid Teachers, | | 174 00 |
| " Miscellaneous. | | 15 18 |
| | | $189 18 |
| No. 9 Paid Teachers. | | 164 00 |
| " Miscellaneous, | | 22 19 |
| | | $186 19 |
| No. 12 Paid One third expense for one term, | | 14 00 |
| General expenses, | | 13 90 |
| By Cash to Balance. | | 109 06 |
| | $2,040 12 | $2,040 12 |
| To Cash on hand | 109 06 | |
| The Treasurer has in his hands Cash received of Addison Pierce, interest on Fortune Legacy for School No. 8, | 10 96 | |

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash from Fred Spaulding, of unexpended money appropriated by the town for Dist. No. 4, | 22 73 |
| Cash from Levi P. Towne, of unexpended money appropriated by the town for Dist. No. 3, | 13 50 |
| | 47 19 |
| Cash Balance, | 109 06 |
| Cash in Treasurer's hands, | $156 25 |

DAVID C. CHAMBERLAIN, Treasurer.

Jaffrey, March 1, 1887.

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| Scholars between 5 and 15 years of age not in school during the year | 18 |
| Whole number of different scholars in school during the year—boys, 123; girls, 119— | 242 |
| Scholars under six years of age | 16 |
| Scholars over sixteen years of age | 23 |
| Number of children reported by Selectmen, April, 1886, between the ages of 5 and 15—boys, 110; girls, 96— | 206 |
| Average daily attendance for the year | 153 |
| Scholars having no absences during the year | 14 |
| Largest number of scholars in any school | 50 |
| Smallest number of scholars in any school | 13 |
| Whole length of all the schools, in weeks of five days, | 250.6 |
| Longest school in weeks of five days | 30 |
| Shortest school in weeks of five days | 22 |
| Average length of all the schools, in weeks of five days, | 28 |

There have been nine schools taught by fifteen different teachers, one male and fourteen females. In the selection of teachers the preference has been given to those living in town, other things being equal. The highest wages paid any teacher, $48 per month; the lowest, $20. Paid male teacher, $28 per month. Average wages per month for female teachers, $27.22. The average length of schools exceeds those of last year by eight weeks, not including No. 12 in charge of Troy, and two weeks in No. 7 paid from unexpended money belonging to district No. 7.

White's Arithmetics, introduced in 1878, have been exchanged for Harper's. For the past two years, at least, there has been a strong feeling on the part of our best teachers that new Arith-

metics should be placed in the hands of their scholars. The series selected is in two books, and well adapted, it is believed, to the wants of our schools, while it is furnished by the publishers at a less price than the old series of three books. In making the change care was taken to avoid any unnecessary expense, and so in some of the schools the elder scholars, who were about finishing Arithmetic, were allowed to go on in White's. At the beginning of the next year Harper's will be the only Arithmetic used. A copy of Brands' Physiology has been placed in each school for the guide of the teacher in giving the scholars a general exercise in Physiology. In this way those too young to study the subject from a text-book are enabled to get a general knowledge of the structure of their bodies, and the pernicious effects of narcotics and alcoholic stimulants on both body and mind.

The text-books now in use are Lippincott's Readers, Swinton's Speller, Harper's Arithmetics, Harper's Geographies, Hutchison's and Brands' Physiologies, Higginson's Young Folks History of the United States and Swinton's Grammars. It has seemed very desirable to the School Board that the teachers of the different schools should meet together from time to time and discuss matters having reference to the best methods of teaching.

In this way it is thought our teachers will come into fuller sympathy with each other, the younger and less experienced, especially, get assistance which will tend to bring our schools to a common level, and make them what they ought to be, helps to the Conant High School, while at the same time they will be benefited by that school. For various reasons only one such meeting was held during the year. It is to be hoped that in the future it may be found practicable to have these meetings as often as once each term. The School Board in the discharge of their duties have tried to keep several things distinctly in view: first that the interests of all the scholars in town were committed to them: second that some things must be learned by trial, and so they should make no more changes in the schools than the present circumstances imperatively demanded, and that they should acquaint themselves so thoroughly with the wants of the different parts of the town as to know beyond reasonable doubt if the changes made were for the best, if others were required, and if so what they were. Such a course, it was felt, would give those

who should have charge of the schools next year a basis to start from that would enable them to go on without undoing any of the work of the present year. Accordingly schools 6, 11, and 13 were discontinued. An effort was made to unite 12 with Marlboro' and Troy. This failing it was given over to Troy for the summer, Jaffrey paying one third of the expense. The school was closed for the rest of the year, but provision was made for the scholars elsewhere. It seems that in some way a school ought to be supported at this point by the adjoining towns.

Although a truant officer was appointed who looked up many delinquents, yet it is plain that not all have been in school who ought to have been there by the requirements of the law and for their own good. From an economical or moral point of view, neither town or parents can afford to let children grow up in ignorance, even if they remain from school to work. With our present arrangement of schools, a little foresight on the part of parents and others will enable them to comply with the demands of the school law, and not have all their children in school at the same time. Experience, however, makes it sufficiently evident that there are a class of children who will not go to school only as they are compelled. A judicious exercise of the law in such cases is demanded for the good of all concerned.

Experience, too, shows that, with one or two exceptions, outside of the villages it is not practicable to run the schools far into the winter unless it be in special cases for the older scholars unable to attend in the summer and fall. With care in the adjustment of terms, the instances will be rare when the proper amount of school may not be secured in the parts of the town where the roads are the worst before the deep snows come. There were reasons, not likely often to occur, for long winter schools the present year. The second term of No. 1 was interrupted by the illness of the teacher, Miss Runnells, who being unable to resume her duties was succeeded by Miss Slason. The second term of No. 3 closed on account of whooping cough. The summer terms of Nos. 8 and 9 were cut short by the illness of the teachers, Miss Pierce and Miss Crowe. Hence these schools shortened in the summer and autumn ran later into the winter than the Board at first intended. Other schools suffered more or less from whooping cough. This together with the severe weather kept many from school who under other circumstances would not have been absent.

The School Board see no further changes to be made in the location of schools unless the old districts 4, 5, and a part of 6 can be better accommodated by concentrating at some point near the meeting of the roads to the west of Addison Adams. Such repairs have been made on the school houses as necessity required. The amount of money expended in this way and for other purposes appears in the statistical report. With comparatively slight expense our school houses may be made comfortable for another year. The Board should have the means of furnishing the school houses, not already supplied, with globes, outline maps, and text-books for the teacher's desk. The expense for these would be but a few dollars, the advantage to the scholars in case of globes, specially, beyond estimate. It is a matter of regret to the members of the School Board that not more parents have visited the schools and seen for themselves the work which was being done. It will greatly assist those having the schools in charge if the parents will use all proper effort to see that their children are neither absent or tardy, and teach them that it is the part of good scholars to promptly and heartily comply with all the regulations of the school.

It must be evident to those who have given attention to our schools during the year that the scholars, as a whole, have had better facilities for education than in the past. One of the Board, who has acted as Superintendent of schools since 1879 with the exception of a single year, is happy to say that in his opinion he has never seen the schools as effective for a given time as they have been for the school year now closing. By generous sympathy and cooperation on the part of all concerned there is every reason to think that during the coming year our schools may increase in efficiency as much as they have in the past year.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

School No. 1.

Not absent or tardy during the year:

Ernest B. Garfield, Bessie A. Garfield.

For two terms:

Elsie C, Annett, Marietta E. Annett, Cecil B. Annett, Carl R. Walker.

For one term:

Lillian A. Morse, Oliver H. Morse, Warren H. Morse,
Lottie Raymond, Warren Raymond, Eddie Wheeler.

School No. 2.

*Primary Department.*

For the year:

Walter J. Wellman, Velarie Simoneau.

For two terms:

Pearl L. Bixby, Agnes E. Coburn, Octavie Simoneau,
Jessie E. Goodnow, Delia LeClare, Roxana J. Mower.

For one term:

Annie Baubalee, Nellie Ingraham, Euclide Baubalee,
Richard Baubalee, Frank LeClare, Marrion Baldwin,
Josephine Simoneau, Adon Kidder, Jean Towne,
Willis Towne.

*Grammar Department.*

For two terms:

Herbert A. Bixby, Lester Coburn, Roy H. Hodge,
Arthur Sawyer, Elsie Mower, Enola Towne,
Mabel Wright, Hattie Hill.

For one term:

Willie Adams, Harry Whitehead, Elmer Webster,
Scott West, Mary Bartlett, Mertie Hodge,
John Costello, Chester Wellman, Annie L. Bailey,
Bertha E. Mower, George Duncan.

School No. 3.

For one term:

Grace A. Chamberlain, Abbie A. Underwood,
Mary C. Kneeland, Roy Chamberlain, Mary A. Smith,
Herbert C. Sawtell,

School No. 4.

For one term:

James H. Derby, Lottie A. Adams.

School No. 5.

For the year–two terms:

Ernest S. Spaulding, Roy B. Platts, Mertie M. Platts,
Bertha L. Platts, Lizzie E. Auger, Maud B. Adams.

For one term:

Addie L. Auger, Winnie M. Field, Charles A. Field,
Hattie M. Platts, Fred B. Field, Warren D. Field.

School No. 7.

For two terms:

Annie E. Lawrence, Lucia B. Cutter,

For one term:

Ernest McCoy, Alice E. McCoy, Grace L. Heath,
Gertrude G. Gilmore, Ethel L. Baldwin, Amos Potter,
Rachel J. Spaulding, Lester H. Bryant, Walter Lawrence,
Nina G. Spaulding,

School No. 8.

For the year:

Bertha B. Pierce, Alta Pierce,

For one term:

Linwood L. Richardson, George S. Richardson,
Henry A. Lindsay, Ella W. Cleaves.

School No. 9.

For two terms:

Fred Woodward.

For one term:

Helen Prescott, Maggie E. Crowe, Vinnie E. Donovan,
Lorin W. Lawrence, Charles Merrifield.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. W. LIVINGSTON, } SCHOOL
D. C. CHAMBERLAIN, }
MARSHALL C. ADAMS, } BOARD.

Jaffrey, Feb. 10, 1887.

# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Your Selectmen respectfully offer the following report of their business transactions, for the year ending March 1, 1887.

## Town Officers.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid J. S. Lacy, for the Auditors, | $ 7 50 |
| A. F. Ellms, Policeman, | 9 00 |
| A. A. Linnell, " | 5 00 |
| E. R. Cutter, " | 5 00 |
| Alfred Sawyer, Selectman, | 21 00 |
| Joseph W. Fassett, " | 135 00 |
| Julius Cutter, " | 122 00 |
| Fred J. Lawrence, " | 93 25 |
| C. H. Powers' Estate, | 5 00 |
| W. L. Frost, Supervisor, | 8 00 |
| C. W. Warren, Supervisor, | 6 00 |
| N. W. Mower, Sexton, | 45 00 |
| J. P. Frost, Town Clerk, | 7 96 |
| F. P. Wellman, Town Clerk, | 10 00 |
| F. P. Wellman, Town District Clerk, | 3 00 |
| B. F. Lawrence, Sexton, | 44 00 |
| J. W. Fassett, Overseer of the Poor, | 45 00 |
| W. W. Livingston, Member of School Board, | 40 00 |
| D. C. Chamberlain, Member of School Board, | 30 00 |
| M. C. Adams, Member of School Board, | 20 00 |
| G. C. Duncan, Liquor Agent, | 87 50 |
| M. M. Bascom, Town Treasurer, | 25 00 |
| J. S. Lacy, Town and District Collector, | 100 00 |
| Charles Cutter, Truant Officer, | 5 00 |
| | $879 21 |

## Breaking Roads.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Jonathan Page, | 4 05 |
| Alfred Sawyer, | 2 87 |
| Frederic Spaulding, | 3 15 |
| Charles Cutter, | 1 17 |
| Marshall C. Adams, | 11 12 |
| Addison J. Adams, | 5 63 |
| Levi P. Towne, | 5 94 |
| L. N. Willoughby, | 22 54 |
| William L. Frost, | 1 35 |
| Solomon Garfield, | 9 00 |
| Daniel P. Adams, | 12 69 |
| Charles W. Fassett, | 2 74 |
| George G. McCoy, | 5 58 |
| Luke Nutting, | 5 76 |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. C. Chamberlain, | 8 77 | |
| Joseph W. Fassett, | 15 66 | |
| Fred J. Lawrence, | 4 50 | |
| Fred I. Stevens, | 12 60 | |
| | | $135 12 |

HIGHWAYS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Charles Cutter, labor on highway, | $ 12 62 | |
| Marshall C, Adams, | 101 68 | |
| John B. Shedd, " " | 46 61 | |
| Joseph W. Fassett, " " | 87 97 | |
| B. F. Lawrence, " " | 57 71 | |
| Fred J. Lawrence, " " | 49 19 | |
| Levi P. Towne, " " | 54 72 | |
| William L. Frost, " " | 35 60 | |
| Charles W. Fassett, " " | 43 80 | |
| Clark M. Pierce, " " | 75 66 | |
| M. D. Fitzgerald, " " | 9 90 | |
| George G. McCoy, " " | 43 36 | |
| Frederic Spauldilg, " " | 43 66 | |
| Alfred Sawyer, " " | 76 22 | |
| Solomon Garfield, " " | 39 00 | |
| Elmer J. Adams, " " | 36 90 | |
| D. C. Chamberlain, " " | 35 72 | |
| Byron E. Martin, " " | 87 23 | |
| E. B. Crowe, " " | 40 05 | |
| Joshua Fletcher, " " | 260 34 | |
| Luke Nutting, " " | 30 00 | |
| Will L. Jaquith, " " | 48 52 | |
| Jonathan Page, " " | 20 70 | |
| Daniel P. Adams, " " | 154 17 | |
| Lucius A. Cutter, " " | 16 85 | |
| Clark M, Pierce, railing poles and labor, | 24 98 | |
| E. C. Boynton, carting sand, | 18 68 | |
| Joel H. Poole, Wesselbeoft road, | 34 03 | |
| E. J. Adams, stone posts, | 2 00 | |
| B. F. Lawrence, grading Ellm's hill, | 65 40 | |
| M. E. Cutter, " " | 21 54 | |
| | | $1674 81 |

BRIDGES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Fred I. Stevens, stringers, | $16 00 | |
| F. Spaulding, " | 9 00 | |
| William L. Frost, relaying bridge, | 62 08 | |
| Lucius A. Cutter, plank, | 29 17 | |
| Thomas Annett, labor, | 11 71 | |
| | | $127 96 |

TAXES ABATED.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Mrs. R. D. Comstock, over tax, | $8 12 | |
| James T. Brown, | 2 50 | |
| | | $10 62 |

### Fire Department.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid M. M. Bascom, pay roll, | $147 90 | |
| M. M. Bascom, supplies, | 4 85 | |
| M. M. Bascom, steward's bills, | 5 50 | |
| M. M. Bascom, unpaid bills of 1886, | 7 50 | |
| | | $165 75 |

### Taxes Paid.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid State tax, by M. M. Bascom, Treasurer, | $1,892 00 | |
| County " " " | 1,718 06 | |
| | | $3,610 06 |

### Sheep Damage by Dogs.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Fredrick Spaulding, | $ 6 00 | |
| Ezra Baker, | 5 00 | |
| | | $11 00 |

### Town Library.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid O. H. Bradley, | $100 00 | |
| | | $100 00 |

### Overseer of the Poor.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid J. W. Fassett, | $400 00 | |
| | | $400 00 |

### Town bonds, Notes and Interest Paid.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid M. M. Bascom, Town Bond redeemed, | $1,000 00 | |
| J. B. Twiss, Town Bond redeemed, | 700 00 | |
| J. B. Twiss, coupons paid, | 44 00 | |
| M. M. Bascom coupons paid, | 766 00 | |
| M. M. Bascom, note and interest paid, | 723 27 | |
| M. M. Bascom, interest on Library note, | 60 00 | |
| M. M. Bascom, principal on A. M. Donnovan note, | 4 25 | |
| M. M. Bascom, interest on Conant repairing fund, | 30 00 | |
| | | $3,327 52 |

### Conant Repairing Fund.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid J. T. Bigelow, | $ 2 12 | |
| C. A. Johnson, | 3 75 | |
| W. H. Ingraham, | 26 20 | |
| L. A. Cutter, | 3 24 | |
| W. L. Goodnow, | 1 65 | |
| J. Cutter, | 5 00 | |
| J. E. Bemis, | 1 74 | |
| | | $43 70 |

### McCoy Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Michael O'Brien, land damage, | $200 00 | |
| G. G. McCoy, " " | 200 00 | |
| J. R. Dean, labor, | 590 00 | |
| | | $990 00 |

## Miscellaneous Expenses.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid J. L. Stanley, attending three funerals, | $ 8 00 | |
| J. B. Twiss insuring town library, | 9 00 | |
| J. B. Twiss, printing, | 13 75 | |
| Farnum & Scott, printing, | 71 25 | |
| E. H. Bailey, care of town clock, | 19 40 | |
| G. A. Underwood, for wood, | 2 00 | |
| J. W. Fassett, cash paid out, | 25 98 | |
| B. F. Lawrence, bell rope, | 4 73 | |
| M. M. Bascom, shingles for engine house, | 7 87 | |
| Lane & Dole, counsel, | 14 00 | |
| J. H. Poole, memorial day, | 50 00 | |
| D. H. Reed, watering trough, | 74 00 | |
| Town of Marlborough, interest in school house, | 33 60 | |
| N. W. Mower, lead pipe, | 111 88 | |
| J. Fletcher, labor on water works, | 141 01 | |
| A. Annett, surveying, | 10 00 | |
| C. J. McCarty, public water tub, | 3 00 | |
| L. F. Sawyer, " " | 3 00 | |
| S. D. Jewell " " | 3 00 | |
| J. Donnally, " " | 3 00 | |
| C. Bacon, for sand, | 5 15 | |
| L. A. Cutter, 1 cord of wood, | 4 00 | |
| G. Fairbanks, housing machine, | 5 00 | |
| F. L. Smith, repairs, | 4 35 | |
| J. Cutter cash paid, | 5 43 | |
| J. Cutter, burial permits, | 1 50 | |
| D. B. Knowlton, land damage, | 55 60 | |
| F. G. Hummiston, returning births and deaths, | 3 75 | |
| M. E. Cutter, going to Keene, | 3 00 | |
| H. B. Aldrich, burial permits, | 1 80 | |
| F. P. Wellman, recording births and deaths, | 9 15 | |
| F. P. Wellman, drawing jurors, | 2 00 | |
| F. P. Wellman, burial permits &c., | 2 20 | |
| F. P. Wellman, death certificates, | 1 50 | |
| D. A. Coburn, repairing machine, | 11 08 | |
| D. C. Chamberlain, stationery, | 86 | |
| G. W. Taft, steel edges, | 24 00 | |
| G. F. Potter, sawing wood, | 1 00 | |
| W. H. Spalter, check lists &c., | 1 25 | |
| F. S. Pierce, office rent, | 5 00 | |
| J. S. Lacy, stationery and postage, | 3 74 | |
| W. W. Livingston, books furnished, | 5 05 | |
| H. F. Hodge, use of Union Hall, | 5 00 | |
| G. A. Phelps, returning births and deaths, | 75 | |
| B. F. Lawaence, ringing bell, | 35 00 | |
| | | $805 63 |

### School Money.

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| Paid D. C. Chamberlain, | $2,008 62 | |
| | | $2,008 62 |

### Recapitulation.

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|---|---|---|
| Town Officers, | $ 879 21 | |
| Breaking Roads, | 135 12 | |
| Highways, | 1,674 81 | |
| Bridges, | 127 96 | |
| Taxes Abated, | 10 62 | |
| Fire Department, | 165 75 | |
| Taxes Paid, | 3,610 06 | |
| Damage to Sheep by Dogs, | 11 00 | |
| Town Library, | 100 00 | |
| Overseer of the Poor, | 400 00 | |
| Town Bonds, Notes and Interest Paid, | 3,327 52 | |
| Conant Repairing Fund, | 43 70 | |
| Miscellaneous, | 805 63 | |
| School Money, | 2,008 62 | |
| McCoy Road, | 990 00 | |
| | | $14,290 00 |
| Amount of 189 orders drawn by the Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1887. | | $14,290 00 |

### Liabilities of the Town.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Outstanding 6 per cent. Bonds, | $10,200 00 | |
| Outstanding 4 per cent. Bonds, | 3,000 00 | |
| Library Notes, | 1,000 00 | |
| Literary Fund Note, | 736 12 | |
| One years interest on above, | 36 80 | |
| Note held by the Monadnock National Bank, | 1,500 00 | |
| Interest on the above, 8 months, | 60 00 | |
| | | $16,532 92 |

### Assetts.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in the Treasury, | $840 92 | |
| Taxes due for 1886, | 520 43 | |
| | | $ 1,361 35 |
| Excess of Liabilities, | | $15,171 57 |

JOSEPH W. FASSETT,
JULIUS CUTTER,
FRED J. LAWRENCE, } Selectmen of Jaffrey.

Jaffrey, Feb. 12, 1887.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

1886. DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Apr. 16, Rec'd of J. B. Twiss, late Trea'r,—cash, | $ 256 40 | |
| " " " " " " 8 paid orders, | 802 25 | |
| " " " M. M. Bascom, late Collector, | 269 97 | |
| Rec'd of Selectmen, (borrowed), | 2,200 00 | |
| " " J. S. Lacy, Collector, | 7,697 52 | |
| " Interest on Literary Fund, | 154 04 | |
| " Principal on " " | 4 00 | |
| " from Conant Repairing Fund, | 73 70 | |
| " " Town Clerk, billiard table licences, | 34 50 | |
| " " J. W. Fassett, Overseer of Poor, | 320 00 | |
| " " G. Duncan, Town Agent, | 87 50 | |
| " " State Treasurer, for Insurance Tax, | 7 50 | |
| " " " " " R. R. Tax, | 115 90 | |
| " " " " " Savings Bank Tax, | 2,941 88 | |
| " " " " " Literary Fund, | 165 76 | |
| | | $15,130 92 |

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| Paid 8 orders by J. B. Twiss, late Treasurer, | $ 802 25 | |
| " 181 " " M. M. Bascom, " | 13,487 75 | |
| Cash in Treasury, | 840 92 | |
| | | $15,130 92 |

LITERARY FUND.

| | Principal. | Int. paid. |
|---|---|---|
| Mortgage and note of J. R. Stanley, dated Jan. 1, 1878, | $ 250 00 | $15 00 |
| Mortgage and note of C. F. Miller, dated Aug. 14, 1885, | 200 00 | 12 00 |
| Mortgage and note of J. W. Mann, dated Jan. 1, 1878, | 226 00 | 13 56 |
| Mortgage and note of Ann M. Donovan, dated Sep. 25, 1875, (Prin. paid, $4.00), | 200 00 | 26 48 |
| Three shares Monadnock National Bank Stock, | 300 00 | 27 00 |
| Note of Oliver Bacon, dated Dec. 30, 1875, | 27 00 | |
| Town of Jaffrey Bonds, 6 per cent, | 1,000 00 | 60 00 |
| Note of Town of Jaffrey, dated Feb. 17, 1885, | 736 12 | |
| Deposite in Monadnock Savings Bank, | 61 30 | |
| | $3,000 42 | |
| Amount paid into Treasury, $4 00. | | $154 04 |

CONANT REPAIRING FUND.

| | Principal. | Int. paid. |
|---|---|---|
| Mortgage and note of Ellen McCarty, dated Dec. 8, 1878, | $ 500 00 | $30 00 |
| Deposited in Monadnock Savings Bank, | 972 04 | |
| Part of the Interest on above withdrawn, | | 43 70 |
| | $1,472 04 | |
| Paid in Treasury, | | $73 70 |

M. M. BASCOM, Treasurer.

Jaffrey, Feb. 15, 1887.

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONANT INDIGENT FUND.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Assistance rendered:— | | |
| A. B. Davis, on account of assistance rendered Jennie E. Davis, | $41 07 | |
| Mrs. Margret Downs, | 28 89 | |
| Dexter B. Knowlton, | 53 97 | |
| Elwood E. Kidder, | 32 62 | |
| Henry Kidder, last sickness, | 15 00 | |
| Arthur Bunce, | 7 55 | |
| Mrs. L. K. Farnum, for rent, | 4 00 | |
| Cash on hand Feb. 12, | 95 44 | |
| | | $278 54 |

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|---|---|---|
| By cash on hand as per last report, | $58 19 | |
| Dividend on Cheshire R. R. stock, | 88 00 | |
| Interest on Ole Davidson mortgage, | 72 35 | |
| Interest on Kansas Pacific R. R. bond, | 60 00 | |
| | | $278 54 |

JOSEPH W. FASSETT,
SOPHIA A. UPTON,
SARAH E. LAWRENCE, } Trustees of Conant Indigent Fund,

Jaffrey, Feb. 12, 1887.

# REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

TOWN OF JAFFREY.

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To cash paid for the support of Abner Stanley, to Jan. 1. 1887, | $144 74 | |
| To cash paid for the support of Mrs. Nancy Rines, to Jan. 1, 1887, | 78 42 | |
| To assistance rendered Chas. W. Raymond, to Jan. 1, 1887, | 43 50 | |
| To assistance rendered John Keely, | 6 50 | |
| To assistance rendered Mrs. Mary Bigelow, | 45 82 | |
| To assistance rendered Joseph Flood and funeral expenses, | 47 50 | |
| To assistance rendered Wm. A. Flagg, | 14 52 | |
| To assistance rendered Jonas Wight, | 19 81 | |
| To assistance rendered Thomas Mulquney, | 8 57 | |
| To cash paid for transient persons, | 7 00 | |
| To cash paid Town Treasurer, | 320 00 | |
| To cash paid for stationery and postage, | 2 10 | |
| To cash in Overseer's hands, | 27 97 | |
| The above are all a county charge. | | $766 45 |

TOWN OF JAFFREY.

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By cash on hand as per last report, | $ 26 79 | |
| By cash of Town Treasurer, | 400 00 | |
| By cash of County, | 339 66 | |
| | | $766 45 |
| Money due from the County, | | $267 25 |

JOSEPH W. FASSETT, Overseer of the Poor.

Jaffrey, Feb. 12, 1887.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CONANT HIGH SCHOOL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 12, 1887.

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| 1886. | | |
| February, 17 ,Balance cash on hand, | $304 88 | |
| Rec'd Int. 1 yr. to Jan. 1. '87 on $9,200 Jaffrey Bonds, | 552 00 | |
| " " on $200, N. H. " | 12 00 | |
| Apr. 30, Paid ass't. Teacher Spring term, Celia F. Slason, 10 weeks, | | $ 80 00 |
| May 1, Paid Prin. Spring term, F. E. Benjaman, 10 weeks, | | 180 00 |
| May 1, Paid Janitor Spring term, Homer S. White, 6 weeks at $1 00, and sawing 4 " " " 75, wood, | | 9 15 |
| Sept. 15, Paid J. B. Twiss, printing notices, | | 1 50 |
| Oct. 2, Paid Principal Fall term, J. G. Thompson, in part, | | 70 00 |
| Nov. 13, " Bal. in full, 6 weeks, | | 32 25 |
| " Paid H. I. Stevens, Bal. of fall term, | | 85 00 |
| " " 4 Cords of wood $3 75, | | 15 00 |
| " " Putting same into house, | | 2 50 |
| " " Janitor Fall term, | | 8 00 |
| " " Chalk, | | 20 |
| 1887. | | |
| Feb. 8, " J. B. Twiss, printing notices, | | 1 00 |
| Balance Cash on hand in Monadnock National Bank, | | 384 28 |
| | $868 88 | $868 88 |
| Feb. 12, Balance Cash on hand, | $384 28 | |

C. L. RICH,
J. T. BIGELOW, } Trustees.

# TRUSTEES' REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

| 1886. | RECEIPTS. | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 1, Cash on hand, | $ 53 20 | | |
| Feb. Cash from town, | 100 00 | | |
| Cash due from town, | 100 00 | | |
| Cash from fines, | 10 43 | | |
| | | | $263 63 |
| | EXPENDITURES. | | |
| Cash paid for magazines, | $ 25 85 | | |
| Cash paid for books, | 25 00 | | |
| Cash paid for postage, | 25 | | |
| Cash paid for care of library and rent, | 60 00 | | |
| Cash paid for glue, | 25 | | |
| Cash paid for express, | 40 | | |
| Cash paid for books, | 19 50 | | |
| Balance cash on hand, | 132 38 | | |
| | | | $263 63 |

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| Books in the library at the date of the last report, | 1024 |
| There have been added during the year as follows: | |
| By purchase. | 33 |
| From old library, | 3 |
| From United States Government, | 3 |
| From State of New Hampshire, | 2 |
| From Rev. M. T. Runnells, | 2 |
| From Rev. Wm. W. Livingston, | 1 |
| Total number of volumes in the library, | 1068 |

After paying subscriptions to periodicals for the current year there will remain a balance of some $100.00, for the purchase of new books. The magazines for the past year have not been bound, neither have any books been rebound. To meet this expense of binding, and the other necessary expenses, and leave a margin for a few of the more important books desirable for the library, will require an appropriation at least equal to that of last year–$200.00.

The circulation of books for the year has averaged about one hundred and twenty-five volumes a week. The trustees congratulate the town on having the beginning of a good library. And while they do not think all who have taken books have always made the wisest selection, they are happy to say that they know some of our young people have acquired a taste for wholesome reading, to be traced directly to our library which speaks well for their future.

Your trustees had hoped that before the time came for making their report something definite would be known as to the amount the town might reasonably expect to realize from the Parker legacy, but they have no certain information.

O. H. BRADLEY,
JAMES S. LACY,
W. W. LIVINGSTON, } Trustees.

## LIQUOR AGENT'S REPORT.

G. C. DUNCAN, in acct. with the town of Jaffrey:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Dr. | |
| To cash as per last report, | $116 84 | |
| To cash for sales, | 153 11 | |
| | | $269 95 |
| | Cr. | |
| By cash paid for goods, | $103 81 | |
| By cash paid for freights, | 3 40 | |
| By cash paid Treasurer, | 87 50 | |
| By cash on hand, | 75 24 | |
| | | $269 95 |
| Mdse. Acct. | Dr. | |
| To goods on hand, liquors, | $ 29 73 | |
| To goods on hand, kegs &c, | 7 90 | |
| To goods bought, | 103 81 | |
| Balance, profit, | 54 24 | |
| | | $195 68 |
| | Cr. | |
| By goods sold, | $153 11 | |
| By liquors on hand, | 34 67 | |
| By kegs, &c., on hand, | 1 90 | |
| | | $195 68 |

G. C. DUNCAN, Town Agent.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

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| Pay roll of firemen, | $147 90 |
| Steward's bills, and supplies, | 17 85 |
| | $165 75 |

Fortunately I have no fires to report.

M. M. BASCOM, Chief Engineer.

Jaffrey, Feb. 15, 1887.

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We, the undersigned, have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Treasurer of the Literary Fund, Overseer of the Poor, and the report of the Trustees of the Conant Indigent Fund and Conant High School Fund, the reports of the Trustees of the Town Library, Fire Department, Liquor Agents report, and find them fully vouched and correctly cast.

J. S. LACY,
J. P. FROST, } Auditors.
W. L. GOODNOW,